

# WITH THE LOCAL PASTORS

## PEOPLE ABOVE LAW ARE BEST ON EARTH

Those Who Live Under Law Are Worst on Earth, Minister Says.

"There are two kinds of lawless people in the world: Those who are under the law and those who are above the law. The first are the worst people in the world, while the second are the very best people in the world," said Rev. John Alexander, pastor of the First Christian church, in opening his sermon, Sunday morning on "Man's Highest Liberty, How Won?"

Paul said: "For freedom did Christ make us free, stand fast therefore." What is freedom? Perhaps some of you might answer, it is permission or power to do as you have a mind to. But doing things as you have a mind to generally brings about the most degrading bondage. No period of the history of Israel involved more suffering, sorrow and disintegration than the days of perpetual anarchy under the law of the judges when every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

"In the physical world man is subjected to law. Ignorance of its working or heedlessness to its commands always entails fatal results. The life of the human body is affected by the laws of heat, light, gravitation. Due diligence must be paid to the laws of digestion, exercise, food, sleep and scores of others which nature has wisely ordained. Constantly the young and inexperienced are getting into trouble because they violate these laws. Bruises, buffetings, pain and sorrow are daily exacted at the toll gates of life. Gradually, however, these novices learn the laws of adjustment and after many painful and trying experiences they grow into the law of liberty.

"The way to become that which God had in mind in giving us life and law is to follow His laws. The recruit for the army serves as a splendid example. When he leaves the plow and the farm he has a careless way of handling his body. He is untrained and beginning the soldierly life he is put to new tasks. At the drill he is awkward, his hands, feet, shoulders all give him trouble. Every command of his superior officer gives him more or less pain as he learns his part in the new life role. Watch him six months later. At the call of his superior officer he salutes with grace, ease and elegance. His hands, feet and posture are charged with graceful and poetic movement. He has passed through the bondage and trial of the training ground and now moves in the realm of perfect physical liberty. What he has learned and obeyed makes him so.

"Leaving this illustration of the mind body let us pass into the realm of the mind. We would learn a foreign language. At first our verbs, prepositions and substantives are all mixed up. After many weeks of embarrassments, trials and toils we become masters and adepts in its use. We speak it without labor, automatically and unconsciously. You have perfect liberty in the use of the new tongue, but before liberty came we passed through the school of toil, trial and bondage."

## CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS IS BEGUN AT CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Freshley Delivers Sermon, "Financing the Kingdom," at First Evangelical Church.

"Financing the Kingdom" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. W. H. Freshley, pastor of the First Evangelical church, Sunday morning. The sermon inaugurated the annual "Every Member Canvass" to raise funds for conducting the work of the church during the year. Twelve teams were in the field during the afternoon and splendid results were obtained. In the evening the reports of the work were received and the members of the teams joined in a business and social hour. The results of the canvass will be announced at the annual conference meeting next Sunday.

"There are three reasons why everyone should help to finance the church," said Rev. Freshley: "First, it is God's command; second, it promotes the spiritual welfare of a man, and third, it promotes the material welfare. The question of how much we should give is often raised. It is answered simply and directly by the scripture. We should give one-seventh of our time and one-tenth of our means."

## PROFESSOR GIVES TALK

David Nyal of Chicago Speaks at Swedish Church.

Special services were held Sunday morning, afternoon and evening at the Swedish Evangelical church under the direction of Rev. Emil Winstedt, recently appointed pastor. Prof. David Nyal of the North Park college, Chicago, spoke at both the morning and afternoon services. At the latter services the communion was observed. Special music was rendered by the Male Chorus Lyran and Miss Lillian Bromann of Donaldson, Ind.

In the evening Rev. J. Bard of Chicago was the speaker.

## ONE CONVERSION MADE

Revival is Still in Progress at Wesleyan M. E. Church.

One conversion was made at the Sunday evening service at the Wesleyan M. E. church, where the revival still continues, and will for the next few weeks. Tonight dedications from the Studebaker factory and the Stephenson Manufacturing Co. will attend the services in a body.

Rev. Walter C. Morris chose as the subject of his sermon Sunday "The Great Day of God's Wrath is Come." He pointed out some of the other great days of history but declared they were only symbolical of the great day of judgment, which is the day of judgment. It is not the great things that we do, but the way we do the things we have to do that will count on that day," concluded the speaker.

## MINISTER SCORES SOME ATTITUDES

Rev. J. S. Burns Says People, Like Paul, Need Vision of Christ.

Scoring the attitude of many men of the present day who hold the opinion that to be a true Christian one does not have to belong to the church, Rev. John S. Burns, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian church, in his sermon Sunday evening declared that the one need of most men today is a vision of Christ in the church, like that which Paul received on the road to Damascus when he was converted from a persecutor of the church to its most ardent apostle.

Rev. Burns said in part: "Today there is a spirit abroad among many to slight, despise and even curse the church, its ministers, and its members. Men do not feel that the church is the greatest force for righteousness. Men feel that the church caters to certain classes, that the church is exclusive, that its ministers preach sermons that have nothing to do with the real life of the people, that if one wants to do a large work for humanity he must get out of the church altogether."

"Such persecutors of the church are sorely in need of a vision like unto that which Paul had on the way to Damascus. They need to see that Christ is alive, that He is the Son of God, that He as God Himself is imminent in His church, that Christ and His church are one and the same. They need to see what Paul saw that day, and ever afterwards kept in mind, namely, that Christ was identified with His church, that the church was His body, His bride, His building, and that for anyone to slight, despise or curse the church, its ministers or its members is to slight, despise and curse the Christ Himself and thereby destroy all possibility of his being able to save him from his sins."

## LIFE OF ENOCH IS PASTOR'S THEME

Rev. M. C. Hunt Says His Biography is Short, Yet Beautiful.

One of the shortest yet one of the most beautiful biographies on record was discussed by Rev. Melvin C. Hunt, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, in his Sunday sermon, taken from the words of the Bible, "And Enoch walked with God."

Rev. Hunt said in part: "This fifth chapter of Genesis is the earliest 'Who's Who' published. It names 10 patriarchal heroes, and the biographies of nine of them are summed up in the words, 'He lived, begat, died'; but Enoch left a different record. He 'walked with God' and made such an impression upon the men of his times that the story of his life was handed down to a distant historian who gave to all time this epitome, 'He pleased God.' Not much biographical detail given here, but it tells volumes."

"We need constantly to remind ourselves that the true servant of humanity is he who walks humbly with his God; that it is not time lost to lift our eyes from the daily task and absorbing toil up to the hills of God that border the land of the yet-to-be, that it is not impractical to feed the spiritual in us as faithfully as we do the physical."

"Then we are glad to be told by this brief record, though it occasions no surprise, that because Enoch walked with God he won the admiration of his fellows. Without cant or hypocrisy, without 'trimming' or bluffing, but with sound manliness and genuine sincerity, he lived his life in the humble fear of God and men honored him. But this is not strange, for that result will always follow that kind of a life. The man who walks with God humbly, honestly, and continuously will not lack human affection."

Grocery stores and meat markets close at 6 p. m. except Saturday nights. South Bend Grocers and Butchers' Assn., Inc. —Adv.

## INAUGURATION IS THEME OF SERMON

Men's Loyalty is Being Tested as Never Before, Pastor Declares.

"Man's loyalty is being tested today as never before," declared Rev. George William Allison, pastor of Hope Presbyterian chapel, in his sermon on "Loyalty" Sunday evening. Rev. Allison discussed the subject of loyalty from the broadest point of view, pointing out the need of loyalty to one's God as well as to one's family and country. The sermon followed a motion picture showing the inauguration ceremonies which attended Pres't Wilson's entrance into a second term. Rev. Allison used this picture to point out that part of his sermon in which he discussed loyalty to the country. Pictures illustrating the life and industries of the Argentine republic also were shown.

Rev. Allison said in part: "Pres't Wilson in taking the oath of office as our chief executive pledges loyalty to the constitution, but practically he has more than this to which he must be loyal. He must be loyal to the American type of institutions. He is obliged to be loyal to the ideals and spirit of America. And in turn he pledges himself and the nation in the eyes of the world to every people's right of self-government—the distinctive characteristic of America. And then in his inaugural address he calls—literally challenges—for a united loyalty of our democracy to America's present task and duty. You and I owe him, irrespective of our party, our loyal allegiance and support."

"So important is this matter of loyalty that our honored and lamented American philosopher, Josiah Royce, looked out upon all life through this window and found a rational explanation of every man's conduct through his ideas or ideals of loyalty. Every man gives his allegiance to something. 'If you will look this word up in the dictionary you will find that it has a distinctly personal appeal. We must be loyal not only to principles, but to principles as embodied in some person. And it is of loyalty to Christ that I wished chiefly to speak. He demands the loyal allegiance of our whole heart, mind, soul and strength, and both His intelligence and His character prove Him worthy of our loyalty. As Son of God, as Saviour, as Redeemer, as our living Lord, He has a right to expect it of us."

"And His means whole-hearted devotion to Him. It means that Christ will have first place in our lives. And that we will be supremely bent upon doing His will so perfectly as is humanly possible with God's help."

"Men's loyalty is being tested today as never before. The very word has the smell of battle on it. It means not only to do heroic strife in defense of righteousness, but also to lead a crushing offensive against the ranks of sin. To meet defeat in this battle is not disloyalty any more than defeated raids on the battlefields of Europe today is mutiny. It is not victory and defeat we are contrasting. We are contrasting loyalty, support, assistance and allegiance with their opposites—mutiny, desertion, treason and 'slacking.' Never be a 'slacker' from the service of Christ. Give Christ your whole heart's loyal allegiance in loving service for His coming kingdom. Do your loyal bit for Christ."

Announcement was made that the mid-week service this week would be held under the auspices and leadership of the third section of the Ladies' Aid, who have prepared a program featuring with special music for that evening.

## SATAN SOMETIMES IS IN GUISE OF PLEASURE

Man Must Have God's Armor to Resist Attacks of Temptation.

"Man's safety in resisting the attacks of Satan is in being in possession of the whole armor of God," declared Capt. Nehemiah Brookes, who is delivering a series of sermons every Sunday at the Salvation Army headquarters.

"Irrespective of age, time, or place, Satan has made his destructive attacks upon mankind," Capt. Brookes said. "The most guarded and holy person living is not free from his temptations. Job and Jesus were both tempted. The tactics of Satan vary. Sometimes he appears under the guise of innocent pleasure and only too late is the bitterness of his gall realized."

## STEAL WEARING APPAREL

Burglars Enter Clothing Store and Take Shoes and Cap.

Burglars entered the David Hurwich clothing store at 132 S. Michigan st., sometime Saturday night and made away with a pair of shoes, a black hand bag, several pairs of socks, garters and a cap. Officer Cutting investigated the affair when it was reported to the police Sunday morning and found a soft brown hat lying near the skylight through which the intruders effected an entrance.

## DEPENDENCE ON CHRIST MUST BE USED ALWAYS

Saviour's Miracles Were Performed to Relieve Human Wants, Rev. Byrer Says.

"Jesus in the Time of Difficulty" was the subject of a sermon by Rev. G. F. Byrer, pastor of the Memorial U. B. church Sunday morning. Rev. Byrer pointed out the necessity of dependence upon Christ at all times and particularly in the moment of difficulty and danger when faith and hope are most severely tested. The sermon was drawn from the parable of Christ walking on the water.

"This incident is conspicuous among the recorded acts of Jesus," said Rev. Byrer, "because generally his miracles were for relieving human want and misery as well as to show divine power."

"The miracle teaches, first of all, man's helplessness without the faith in Christ. Then it shows that he must never despair even in the darkest hour but trust in God who will surely come to him, walking on the water, if necessary," Rev. Byrer explained.

"Christ's dealing with Peter on a similar occasion teaches us a further lesson in regard to faith," concluded the speaker. It shows us the result of turning aside even for moment from Christ. It also conveys to us the warning that we should not trust too much to our own efforts nor be too anxious to display our superior strength. Jesus came to show us our weakness and that our strength is in Him."

## MINISTER GIVES PATRIOTIC TALK

Rev. James L. Gardiner Defines American Patriotism at St. Paul's Church.

"We Americans have greater reason possibly than any other people to love our country," declared Rev. James L. Gardiner, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, in his sermon on "The Patriotism of True Americans" Sunday night. Patriotic and sacred music was rendered and two pictures, "United States Navy" and "The Last Rites of the Maine," were presented.

Dr. Gardiner said in part: "Patriotism is an unselfish love for one's own country. It is that unselfish devotion to the welfare, happiness and prosperity of the nation we proudly call our own. The patriotism of true Americans is that love for our country that puts America first, last and always as the object of our heart's most loyal devotion."

"Patriotism is a universal instinct. It is grounded in the very nature of man. Every tribe and every nation so far as we know has had a love for the country, which it called its own. No one knows the name of the world's first patriot. Patriotism is not confined to any country or to any people. 'We Americans have greater reason possibly than any other people to love our country. We ought to appreciate our nation when we remember the cost of American citizenship. To estimate its cost we will have to count the sacrifices that were made by the Pilgrim fathers who first landed upon our soil and by the blood spilled in the American Revolutionary war, in the Civil war of 1861 to 1865 and in the Spanish-American war. Citizenship in the United States has been purchased at a great cost and every true American ought to appreciate this fact."

"We ought to be true Americans when we remember the stars and stripes stand for our protection and our service. We ought to be true Americans when we remember that we enjoy greater civil and possibly greater religious liberty than any other people on the face of God's great earth."

## TWO SISTERS PASS AWAY EXACTLY 12 HOURS APART

Miss Elizabeth Davis Dies Without Knowing of Her Relative's Death.

At 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning Miss Elizabeth Davis died at her home in Green township. She had been ill three weeks. Exactly 12 hours before at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon Mrs. Sarah Lee, a sister of Miss Davis, died at the same home. Her illness had also been of three weeks' duration.

Miss Davis was 80 years old, being born in South Bend on Nov. 29, 1836. She lived in South Bend only a year and until the time of her death had lived at the farm in Green township.

When Mrs. Locke died Miss Davis was seriously ill and it was thought best not to tell her. She died not knowing that her sister had preceded her.

A sister, Mrs. Lucinda Tipton, and George B. Davis, a brother, survive. There will be a double funeral service at the late home. Burial will be in the Sumption Prairie cemetery.

## MUSICIANS PLAN CONCERT SERIES

Recitals Will Be Given by Local Artists During the Spring and Fall.

A series of nine "local artists' concerts" during the spring and fall and a number of concerts by artists of international reputation next winter are the principal features of the year's program of work mapped out for the Civic Music association at a meeting of its directors at the public library Sunday.

It is planned to have the concerts by local artists begin about the first of April. Several will be given before the warm weather sets in, when they will be discontinued until the autumn.

Local bands, orchestras, singers and instrumental players will take part in the various concerts which will be high class but of the popular variety as much as is consistent with true art. The entertainers will be paid for their services.

There are a large number of talented musicians in and about South Bend and it is believed that these "local artists' concerts" will be real musical treats and big drawing cards.

Admission to the "Local Artists' Concerts" as well as to the winter series of concerts and recitals by world famed artists will be open only to members of the musical association. Membership in the association will, however, be within the reach of all as the idea back of the music association is not to make money but to promote interest in music here. Season tickets will be sold to the members entitling them to attend all these concerts. The "Local Artists' Concerts" probably will be held at the high school.

A campaign for members for the music association will be started within the next two weeks.

## HOTEL GUEST DIES OF MEMBRANOUS CROUP

Disease Brings on Attack of Heart Failure, Proving Fatal to Charles Heathman.

Heart failure, caused by a severe attack of membranous croup, caused the death of Charles Heathman, 55 years old, at the Crescent hotel Saturday night about 11 o'clock. Heathman had been suffering from the malady for several days, according to Dr. Freyer, who attended him.

The police pulmonologist was called for about 11:12 o'clock Saturday night but the efforts of Officers O'Donnell, Wendowski and Miller to restore life were fruitless. Coroner Swantz was notified but upon examination said that the case was not in his jurisdiction. The body was taken to the McGann & Coats morgue.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Allen, Galien, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Black, Bloomington, Ind., and two cousins, M. Z. and F. R. Norton, South Bend. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the man's mother has been heard from. She has been notified of the death of her son.

## GET BANQUET SPEAKERS

Rev. Thomas Burke and Maurice Donnelly Will Give Talks.

Rev. Thomas Burke of Notre Dame and Maurice Donnelly of Indianapolis will be the speakers at the Ancient Order of Hibernians' banquet at the Oliver hotel next Sunday night, according to arrangements made at a meeting of the order and the ladies' auxiliary at the Knights of Columbus home Sunday afternoon.

Plans are being made to care for 250 at the banquet. Besides the speakers an excellent musical program is being planned. At the meeting Sunday four members were initiated and six applications were received.

## MACHINES CATCH FIRE

Three Autos in Box Car Are in Flames—One Is Damaged.

Three automobiles belonging to the Chevrolet agency which were in a boxcar on a Grand Trunk siding near the grain elevator, caught fire from an unknown source early Sunday morning but only one was slightly damaged. Hose Co. No. 8 and the chemical company answered a still alarm.

Hose Co. No. 8 extinguished a small chimney fire on Kinyon st. Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock. No damage was done.

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## New Coating Wool Velours

Fashion points to the combined vogue of coats through Spring, even into mid-summer—and for the purpose many new fabrics are being woven.

Characteristic are these new arrivals.

**Blue Grey Velours and Basket Weaves** in cream. The velours are also in rose and tan new popular shades for spring—54 inches wide, at \$3.00 yard.

**All-Wool Jersey Cloths**—Cerice, green, white and orange, 56 in., at \$3.50 yard.

**Fancy All-Wool Plaids**—Very popular for skirts, 56 in. wide, at \$2.00 and \$3.50 yard.

**All-Wool Panama Cloths**—Medium weight; tan, brown, navy and black, 44 in. to 54, at \$1.25 yd.

## Dress Materials for Children

Light weight French Serges and Granite Cloths, in navy, tan, green and white, 36 in., at 89c yd. Fancy Plaids, light or dark effects, 38 in., 79c. Novelty Mixtures, fancy checks, 36 to 40 in., 59c.

## The Newest Effects in Sport Silks

A most complete line ever seen—all the newest effects of the season are now here.

**Khaki Kool**—Shantung Pongee, Silk and Wool Poplins and Taffetas, in plain and fancy shades, natural colors and many oriental designs, 34 to 40 inches wide, from 98c to \$4.00 yard.

**Black Taffeta Silks**—We are offering an unusual high grade for suits and coats—also gowns and skirts, 36 in. wide, at \$1.25 to \$2.00 yard.

**Waisting Silk—Georgette Crepes**—for new spring waists—all new shades, at \$1.85 yard.

**Tub Silks**—for waists—32 in. fancy silk and satin stripes at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

32 to 36 in. Crepe de Chene with fancy stripes, at \$1.69 and \$1.95 yard.

## KICK IN FRONT DOOR

Grocery Store on Chapin St. Is Entered by Thieves.

C. J. Johnson, keeper of a grocery store at 217 S. Chapin st., reported to the police Sunday that his store had been entered by burglars sometime Saturday night. Detectives Pello and Delinski investigated and reported that the burglars kicked in the front door in order to get in. Johnson will take an invoice this morning to ascertain what was taken.

## OVERCOAT STOLEN

Someone stole an overcoat from the fourth floor of the Union Trust building Saturday night which belonged to Charles Kish of Notre Dame, elevator man at the building according to a report made by Kish to the police Sunday.

## BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper, 114 W. Madison st., a daughter, March 11.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roman Golabowski, 1032 College st., a son, March 11.

## COMMISSION IS CHOSEN

Appointments May Be Sent to Senate Today.

News-Times Special Service: WASHINGTON, March 12.—

Pres't Wilson practically has completed selection of the tariff commission and the nominations probably will be sent to the senate today, possibly Monday.

Prof. Frank W. Taussig of Harvard university will be chairman of the commission and has obtained leave of absence from Harvard university until September, 1918.

During one of the recent raids on "the east coast" of England, a Zepp dropped two bombs on a well known golf course, providing two excellent pot bunkers, which the players have nicknamed Big and Little Willie.

## CARRANZA MADE HEAD OF MEXICO

First Chief Gets All But Scattered Ballots in Election.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Gen. Carranza was Sunday elected president of Mexico by what is believed to have been the largest vote ever cast in the republic. Although the voters had the privilege of writing in or declaring any name they desired, Gen. Carranza received all but a few scattered ballots. The estimated vote cast runs all the way from several hundred thousand to a million.

The presidential election Sunday was provided for in articles adopted by the constitutional assembly which met at Queretaro. Many of the old residents declare that this was the first real election ever held in the country. Reports from various parts of the republic indicate that there was no disturbance or intimidation. Although there was no opposition for the presidency, the congressional contests were bitterly fought. The campaign efforts of the different candidates in the federal district lasted until the early hours Sunday morning, and the streets were littered with dodgers and hand bills proclaiming the virtues of the candidates. Conditions at the polls throughout the district were orderly and there was a steady stream of voters during the day. Troops were not in evidence, the soldiers casting their votes in their barracks.

Mexico will now have a constitutional president for the first time since 1911, when Francisco Madero received more than 200,000 votes. Gen. Victoriano Huerta called an election in 1914 and declared himself elected, but later nullified the

election on the grounds that an insufficient number of votes had been cast.

His election to the presidency marks the climax of the efforts of Gen. Carranza, who took the field against Huerta Feb. 19, 1915, after Huerta had seized the executive power.

The election Sunday was simplified by the fact that there is no vice president under the new constitution. It will be some time, however, before the returns of the congressional elections are definitely known although the candidates on the ticket of the constitutional-liberal party, which first backed Carranza, are running strongly in most of the districts.

## BERNSTORFF REFUSES TO TALK ON SITUATION

Former Ambassador to America Expresses Surprise That German Plot Became Public.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 12.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, on arriving here on board the steamship "Frederik VIII," told the correspondents that he was ignorant of the political developments of the last four weeks and was not in a position therefore to make any comment regarding them. When the ex-ambassador learned of the disclosure of Germany's effort to make an alliance with Mexico he expressed his surprise and added: "It is news to me."

The count was told of Pres't Wilson's progress toward the arming of merchant men, but he made no comment, although seeming eager to hear of the latest developments on both sides of the Atlantic.

The count on his arrival received a large amount of mail which he read hurriedly. It is not yet known when the ice conditions will permit the "Frederik VIII." to sail for Copenhagen.

When Count Bernstorff was told that he could travel to Copenhagen by rail, he said he preferred to remain on board the ship as he and his many friends had much baggage which would make a change in his plans difficult.

After Every Meal

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The Flavor Lasts